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(e) whether the Director of Public Health is getting journals and magazines (Indian and foreign) relating to Public Health and Administration and if so, at what cost during the last three official years; and

(f) what arrangements have been made to circulate them to the officers of the department, if not, why not?

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" (a) As against the provision of Rs. 2,000 made in the budget for 1953–54 for the purchase of books and periodicals for the library, an amount of Rupees 1,866 was spent for the purchase of books. Apart from this, an expenditure of Rs. 2,820 was incurred on the staff of the library during 1953–54.

" (b) Current literature on Public Health matters is being supplied to the officers and subordinates in the mufassal on requisition. Arrangements are being made to issue a quarterly 'Public Health Abstracts' to all officers.

" (c) Yes, Sir.

" (d) Yes, Sir. A list of new additions to the library is also furnished to all officers.

" (e) Yes, Sir. The cost of the journals and magazines purchased during the last two years is as follows :—

	RS.
1952–53	816
1953–54	946

" (f) Journals are circulated to officers whenever required."

Allotment of stud bulls to Veterinary hospitals in South Arcot district.

* 136 Q.—SRI M. ETHIRAJULU : Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state the number of stud bulls allotted to Veterinary hospitals in South Arcot district?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" Four breeding bulls are maintained in the Veterinary hospitals and dispensaries in the South Arcot district as follows :—

(1) Veterinary Hospital, Cuddalore—1 Sindhi.

(2) Veterinary Hospital, Kallakurichi—One Kangayam and one Murrah buffalo bull.

(3) Veterinary Dispensary, Tindivanam—One Kangayam."

Scales of pay fixed for graduates handling Tamil in high schools.

* 137 Q.—SRI G. KRISHNAMOORTHI : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance and Education be pleased to state the scales of pay fixed for graduates (with Group V, Tamil) handling Tamil in high schools?

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THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" Graduates (with Tamil in Group V) are merely treated as untrained graduates if they do not possess any training qualification. Such untrained graduates are paid the minimum pay of Rs. 65 in the scale of Rs. 65—5—130 or Rs. 85 in the scale of Rs. 85—5—125—10—175 according as they are employed by local bodies or by Government."

3-20 p.m. SRI G. KRISHNAMOORTHI :—" Sir, are the Government aware of the fact that the Tirunelveli District Board has been paying a woman graduate who took Tamil for her B.A. Degree only Rs. 45 per mensem stating that she is only a second grade Tamil Pandit? The Board has been consistently refusing to pay her Rs. 65 per mensem because it says that she has committed the sin of taking the mother language as her subject for the B.A. Degree instead of a foreign language for which she would be eligible for Rs. 65 per mensem?"

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" Sir, I think, recently orders have been passed that in the case of all these untrained graduates the minimum pay of Rs. 65 should be given."

Treating Hindi Pandits without Pracharak Diploma as unqualified Pandits.

* 138 Q.—SRI G. KRISHNAMOORTHI : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance and Education be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether Hindi Pandits who do not possess the Pracharak Diploma are treated as unqualified pandits;

(*b*) if so, whether any Hindi Pandit is affected by such an order;

(*c*) whether the obtaining of exemption is insisted on by the Government for employment of such pandits in aided high schools;

(*d*) whether any time-limit has been fixed for such pandits to get themselves qualified; and

(*e*) if so, the arrangements made by the Government to retain in the school-year 1954–55 such of those pandits who have not been able to qualify themselves within the time-limit?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" (*a*) No, Sir.

" (*b*) Does not arise.

" (*c*) Exemption is insisted on in respect of Hindi Pandits who possess only the language and general educational qualifications prescribed for the posts, but are without the training qualifications.

" (*d*) The unqualified Hindi Pandits are required to qualify themselves by obtaining the training diploma within two years after appointment.